

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARY MOVEMENT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to collaborate with other Departments for the development of library movement;
- (b) if so, whether discussions have been held with the Culture Department to jointly plan out programmes for this purpose;
- (c) if so, the details in this regard;
- (d) whether any State has been selected for initiating joint action in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details of plans formulated and the time schedule outlined therefor; and
- (f) the funds earmarked for this purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a) The Government is open to collaboration with other Departments for the development of a library movement. However, at present no such proposal is under contemplation.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c), (d), (e) & (f) Does not arise.